GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Household Waste
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has any data about the quantum of household wastes generated in the country every day;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the mechanism adopted by the Government for disposal of the household wastes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)and (b) As per available information, the total Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generation in the country is 1,43,449 Tons per day, out of which, 1,17,644 Tons per day is collected and 32,871 Tons per day treated. The state-wise quantity of MSW generation, collection and treatment is given at Annexure-I.

(c)The Central Government has notified the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for scientific handling and management disposal of household wastes. The rules provide for house-to-house collection, segregation, storage, transportation, processing, treatment and disposal modalities. The MSW is disposed off through land filling composting, bio-methenation and power generation.

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